

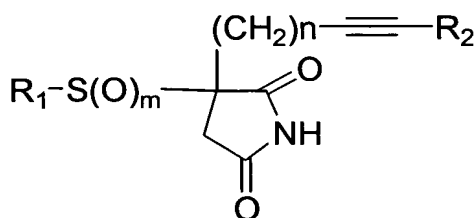
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10 (Canceled)

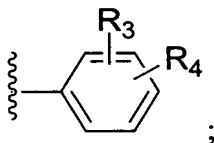
11. (Currently Amended) A method of treating, or inhibiting a ras-associated disease selected from lung cancer, lung adenocarcinoma, pancreatic cancers, pancreatic carcinoma, exocrine pancreatic carcinoma, colon cancers, colorectal carcinomas, colon adenocarcinoma, colon adenoma, myeloid leukemias, acute myelogenous leukemia (AML), thyroid cancer, thyroid follicular cancer, myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), bladder carcinoma, epidermal carcinoma, breast cancer, prostate cancer, neuro-fibromatosis, restenosis, endometriosis, and psoriasis, and controlling metastasis, suppressing angiogenesis, and inducing apoptosis, by inhibiting farnesyl-protein transferase(FPTase) enzyme in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound of Formula (I)



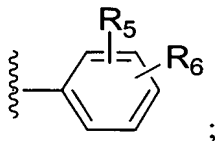
Formula (I)

wherein:

R₁ is a moiety



R₂ is a moiety



n is an integer of 1 and 3 to 9;

m is an integer of 0 or 2;

R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethoxy, phenoxy ~~optionally mono or di-substituted~~ said phenoxy being optionally mono or disubstituted with substituents independently selected from alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methanesulphonyl, phenyl, phenoxy, and benzyloxy, and benzyloxy ~~optionally mono or di-substituted~~ said benzyloxy being optionally mono or disubstituted with substituents independently selected from alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methanesulphonyl, phenyl, phenoxy, and benzyloxy;

R₅, and R₆, are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, phenyl ~~optionally mono or di-substituted~~ said phenyl being optionally mono or disubstituted with substituents independently selected from alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methanesulphonyl, phenyl, phenoxy, and benzyloxy, and phenoxy ~~optionally mono or di-substituted~~ said phenoxy being optionally mono or disubstituted with substituents independently selected from alkyl of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methanesulphonyl, phenyl, phenoxy, and benzyloxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, and methanesulphonyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 11 wherein R₁ is 4-methoxyphenyl and R₂ is 4-chlorophenyl or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 11 wherein n is 3 and m is 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
14. (Original) The method according to claim 11, where the compound is 3-[5-(4-Chlorophenyl)pent-4-ynyl]-3-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
15. (Amended) The method according to claim 11, where the compound is ~~13-[3-(4-~~ 3-[3-(4- Chlorophenyl)prop-2-ynyl]-3-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)- pyrrolidine-2,5-dione or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
16. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein the ras-associated disease in mammals is selected from the group consisting of cancers of the pancreas, breast, lung, colon, epidermis, prostate, bladder, thyroid, myelodysplastic tumors and myeloid leukemia.
17. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein the ras-associated disease in mammals is selected from metastasis, suppressing angiogenesis, and inducing apoptosis.
18. (Original) The method of Claim 11 wherein the ras-associated proliferative disease in mammals is restenosis, neurofibromatosis, endometriosis, and psoriasis.
19. (Canceled)
- 20-25 (Canceled)